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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4599

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN,BFOL, UK

SUBJECT: DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FOREIGN SERVICE
POSTS AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT OFFICES

REF: STATE 202051

1. WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH REPLIES TO REFTEL WHICH WE
HAVE THUS FAR SEEN FROM OTHER POSTS THAT DIRECT
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
USDOC DISTRICT OFFICES (DOS) AND POSTS ABROAD WOULD BE
OF GREAT BENEFIT IN A NUMBER OF URGENT OPERATIONAL
SITUATIONS. AT SAME TIME OBVIOUS NEED EXISTS TO PREVENT
MULTIPLICITY OF UNCOORDINATED DEMANDS ON TIME OF BUSY
OFFICERS IN BOTH DOS AND POSTS.

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2. IN OUR VIEW FOLLOWING FORMULA MIGHT PROVIDE BASIS

FOR DISCUSSION THIS TOPIC AT ARA COMMERCIAL OFFICERS
CONFERENCES. A RIGOROUSLY DEFINED LIST OF CIRCUMSTANCES
UNDER WHICH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE POSTS TO THE
DOS IF PERMITTED SHOULD BE ISSUED (EXAMPLES CITED IN
PARIS, BONN AND ANKARA RESPONSES TO REFTEL WOULD ALL SEEM
TO MERIT CONSIDERATION.) COMMUNICATIONS FROM DOS DIRECT-
LY TO POSTS WOULD BE LIMITED TO RESPONSES TO POST
INITIATED CORRESPONDENCE.

3. MOST HELPFUL OF ALL DIRECT FS POST AND DO LINKAGES
WOULD BE ADS, WITH COPIES GOING TO COMMERCE. IF LATTER
FEELS IT MUST SCREEN OUTGOING MATERIAL, WE SHOULD, AT
MINIMUM, SEND REPLIES DIRECTLY TO DO.
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